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Attorney Docket No.: **43890-927**
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No. 53080
Tadashi MAEDA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 7206
Application No.: 10/585,729 : Group Art Unit: 4184
Filed: July 12, 2006 : Examiner: AHMED ABDEL RAHMAN

For: PASTE FOR SOLDERING AND SOLDERING
METHOD USING THE SAME

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 25, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 25, 2008, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following Groups:

Group I - Claims 1-3, drawn to a soldering paste; and
Group II - Claims 4-6, drawn to a method for soldering.

Applicants elect Group II, for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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